Sūrah al-Ikhlāṣ[1877]

سُورَةُ الإِخْلَاصِ

Bismillāhir-Raḥmānir-Raḥeem

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَٰنِ الرَّحِيمِ

1. Say, "He is Allāh, [who is] One,[1878]
2. Allāh, the Eternal Refuge.[1879]
3. He neither begets nor is born,
4. Nor is there to Him any equivalent."

قُلْ هُوَ اللَّهُ أَحَدٌ ﴿١﴾
اللَّهُ الصَّمَدُ ﴿٢﴾
لَمْ يَلِدْ وَلَمْ يُولَدْ ﴿٣﴾
وَلَمْ يَكُن لَّهُ كُفُوًا أَحَدٌ ﴿٤﴾

1877 *Al-Ikhlāṣ*: Purification, i.e., the purification of faith – the *sūrah's* theme. In narrations by al-Bukhārī and Aḥmad, the Prophet (ﷺ) described this *sūrah* as being equivalent to one third of the Qur'ān.

1878 i.e., single, unique and indivisible.

1879 i.e., the one sought in times of difficulty and need, the one depended upon by all existence.